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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2610

Introduced by Assembly Member Williams

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 89708 of the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2610, as amended, Williams. California State University: special sessions.

Existing law establishes the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Under existing law, the California State University comprises 25 institutions of higher education. Existing law requires that tuition fees adequate to meet the cost of maintaining special sessions, as defined, in the California State University be collected from students enrolled in each special session pursuant to rules and regulations prescribed by the trustees.

This bill would express legislative findings and declarations relating to self-supported extension education programs of the university that are prohibited from supplanting state-supported courses. The bill would also express legislative intent to enact legislation to provide sufficient direction to the Chancellor of the California State University and to campuses of the university by clarifying statutory language and defining “supplant.” The bill would also make other nonsubstantive changes.

The bill would require the Chancellor of the California State University, in consultation with stakeholders, including, but not necessarily limited to, the Academic Senate of the California State University, to develop a definition for “supplanting” in accordance with ~~the intent of the Legislature expressed in this bill and report that recommended definition to the chairpersons of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Education on or before January 31, 2015.~~ *specified statements of legislative intent.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 89708 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 89708. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the
4 following:
5 (1) In addition to providing state-supported courses and
6 programs, California State University campuses offer extension
7 education courses and programs that must be self-supporting.
8 (2) Extension education courses and programs are designed and
9 used to provide increased access to the educational resources of
10 the system and to otherwise facilitate the use of those resources.
11 (3) California State University campuses are prohibited from
12 “supplanting” state-supported courses offered during the regular
13 academic year with self-supported courses. However, the State
14 Auditor has determined that existing state law does not define
15 “supplanting.”
16 (4) “Supplant” is used in the context of community college
17 extension courses in subdivision (g) of Section 78230, but is not
18 defined in that provision.
19 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to
20 provide sufficient direction to the Chancellor of the California
21 State University and to campuses of the university by clarifying
22 statutory language and defining “supplant.”
23 (c) Tuition fees adequate, in the long run, to meet the cost of
24 maintaining special sessions in the California State University
25 shall be required of, and collected from, students enrolled in each
26 special session pursuant to rules and regulations prescribed by the
27 trustees.

(d) “Special sessions,” as used in this chapter, means self-supporting instructional programs conducted by the California State University. The special sessions shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, career enrichment and retraining programs. It is the intent of the Legislature that those programs, currently offered on a self-supporting basis by the California State University during summer sessions, may be provided throughout the year, and shall be known as special sessions. The self-supporting special sessions shall not supplant regular course offerings available on a non-self-supporting basis during the regular academic year.

SEC. 2. The Chancellor of the California State University, in consultation with stakeholders, including, but not necessarily limited to, the Academic Senate of the California State University, shall develop a definition for “supplanting” in accordance with the intent of the Legislature expressed in ~~subdivision (b) of Section 89708 of the Education Code and report that recommended definition to the chairpersons of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Education on or before January 31, 2015.~~ *Code.*